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Sept 10 - Avery Hill & Coldharbour Local Housing Panel, 7pm, St Albans Church Hall, William Barefoot Drive, SE9.
More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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MICHAEL WILLIAMS, WOOLWICH: 'I was so taken with this beautiful view that I had to take a picture.'

LETTERS

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.



Arthur not Edmund!

IN your Games Extra on your information about Greenwich Palace and King Henry VIII - his brother's name was Arthur not Edmund. Your article also failed to point out that the Painted Hall was given to Sir James Thornhill to paint scenes of the 12 signs of the zodiac and the four seasons, amongst other things. Perhaps the writer of the article might like to come and visit the Old Royal Naval College, and have a tour. This will then ensure he gets his facts right.

Edward Wilson
Woolwich

Cemetery Lane the wrong location

I AM 15 years old and attend Thomas Tallis School. Many times, I have passed Charlton Park Care Home. It is a building that I often overlooked, as it had no relevance to my life - after all I am not elderly. This continued until one day I thought about the cemetery, which I knew from vague memory was in a similar location. I searched on Google Maps and saw images of trees separating the graveyard and care home. This is absolutely shocking and this epiphanic revelation is one of the most harrowing things I have been witness to.

This fairly innocuous building built for the elderly was next to a graveyard! I began to think of the patients with mental illnesses who may be unnerved and become distressed. I am predicted an A* in English Language and not even I can summarize what monstrosity has been allowed to occur. I can only imagine what it must be like for an elderly person to wake up each morning, not to the sound of birds or even the honking of horns, but to the ghostly and ominous presence of a graveyard. The location is tactless, and even the name of the road adds to the sheer

horror - Cemetery Lane.

Samuel Spence, Kidbrooke

● The royal borough does not run the home but we contacted the owners to get a reply. A spokesman for the home said: "Charlton Park Care Home is a bright and cheerful place where residents do indeed hear birdsong. The cemetery is visible from the first floor on the right hand side of the home and its location has not been an issue for residents. Residents enjoy a varied range of activities led by personal activity leaders. We have themed events. We also have a minibus for outings and we regularly bring in outside entertainers."

Why am I waiting so long for my blue badge?

I AM the holder of a blue badge disability parking permit, and did not realise it was only valid for three years, so it ran out without me knowing. I immediately applied for a renewal. Now over a month in waiting and I have heard nothing. Other holders say that it can take up to three months. This is a disgraceful state of affairs.

Name, address supplied
● THE council is very sorry that

residents have been adversely affected by the national changes to the blue badge scheme. The Department for Transport (DfT) revised the blue badge guidance in January. Unfortunately, this means that renewals and new applications now take longer to process. Applications for those in receipt of the high mobility component of Disability Living Allowance will be processed within 4-6 weeks. All other applications will receive an independent mobility assessment

and this can take approximately 8-10 weeks. Successful applicants' details are now electronically passed to the DfT's contractor to be processed and sent out. The changes mean that the council no longer sends out reminder letters and encourages people to send in their renewal applications 10-12 weeks before their current badge expires. Applicants are able to request an application form in person, by phone at 020 8921 2388 or can complete them on line.

Ceremony to be proud of

BRADLEY Hemmings' Paralympic opening ceremony was brilliant. Such imagination and vision. No James Bond or parachuting monarchs this time but there were still plenty of amazing heroics and the whole

show was a celebration of the human spirit, and of the values that the Paralympic Games aim to promote - the human capacity to achieve great things.

Sue Walters, SE10

OUR Star Letter writer wins two tickets for a performance at Greenwich Theatre, so get writing!

For information on the latest events visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call 020 8858 4447

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Full house!

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE landmark sites which helped to win global praise for the borough during the Olympic Games have thrown open their doors to the public.

Iconic buildings are opening up - for free - during the Open House weekend of September 22 and 23.

It's a chance for visitors and locals to discover some of the borough's architectural treasures which may not normally be open to the public.

They include much-loved historic buildings such as the Old Royal Naval College and the Queen's House as well as newly built edifices on Greenwich Peninsula including Ravensbourne and the Emirates Air Line cable car.

More than 20 local venues in Royal Greenwich are taking part in the capital's annual architectural festival.

This year's theme is 'The Changing Face of London'. The festival looks at the evolving urban landscape, and gives visitors a unique opportunity to explore the city's buildings and landmarks, from classical architecture to cutting edge engineering.

Visitors to Greenwich will be able to tour London's only surviving Jacobean mansion Charlton House, and the 16th century Tudor Barn at Eltham, which is set in grounds with a medieval moat and scented gardens.

Other venues include Blackheath House, Greenwich Heritage Centre, the Station Officers' Mess at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich, Eltham's Coronet Cinema, Severndroog Castle and Woolwich's Victorian town hall.

People can also go on guided tours of the state-of-the-art Ravensbourne college, the Emirates Air Line cable car and Blackheath.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "Open House London provides a fantastic opportunity for Royal Greenwich to once again showcase its rich heritage and contemporary achievements for residents and visitors."

"We are proud to open the doors to our favourite buildings and I would encourage everyone to get involved with this free event."

● **For more details of what's on offer, go to on the Open House London website at www.openhouselondon.org.uk/greenwich, or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

Borough's architectural treasures open their doors to the world



ON THE HOUSE: above, St Alfege's church; below, Eltham Lodge, home of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club. Main pic, Ravensbourne college of art and design stands next to The O2 in North Greenwich



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The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 158) Traffic Order 2012
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 60) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 31st August 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 5 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 5th September 2012.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) introduce a Restricted Parking Zone throughout all lengths of Beresford Square and Green's End so that all vehicles are prohibited from waiting at any time (other than for the purposes of loading / unloading);
 - (b) remove all existing loading restrictions from all lengths of Beresford Square and Green's End;
 - (c) remove the point of no entry:
 - (i) from Thomas Street into Green's End;
 - (ii) from Wellington Street into Green's End; and
 - (d) remove the existing Pedestrian Zone from all lengths of Beresford Square and Green's End.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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Dated 4th September 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10294009)



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LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC
GAMES – TEMPORARY TRAFFIC
RESTRICTIONS

Charlton Way and Duke Humphrey Road

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of Transport for London, has made Orders to facilitate Olympic and Paralympic Games events being held at the Greenwich Park venue.
2. The general effect of the Order will be between 8th September 2012 and 14th September 2012 inclusive, to temporarily:
 - (a) prohibit all vehicles, except pre-authorized vehicles, from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading / unloading) in:
 - (i) Charlton Way, between Shooters Hill Road and Prince Charles Road; and
 - (ii) Duke Humphrey Road, between Charlton Way and Shooters Hill Road;
 - (b) prohibit pedestrians from entering or proceeding in Charlton Way, between Shooters Hill Road and Prince Charles Road;
 - (c) suspend all waiting restrictions in Charlton Way, between Shooters Hill Road and Duke Humphrey Road; and
 - (d) suspend the north-eastbound one-way working in Charlton Way, between Shooters Hill Road and Duke Humphrey Road.
3. The above prohibitions and suspensions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
4. The Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours from 8th September 2012 until the end of 14th September 2012 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
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Dated 4th September 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10280914-G)



All aboard

Thousands tour Navy's largest ship

IMPOSING:
the 21,500 tonne
ship dominates
the Greenwich
riverfront



NEARLY 3,500 people including many local families found out what life is like aboard the Royal Navy's largest ship when HMS Ocean threw down her gangplank to visitors on Bank Holiday Monday.

The ship is moored near Greenwich Pier, and her crew showed them around all the different departments, including the engineering and aviations sections, and introduced them to sailors and Royal Marines stationed on board. Younger visitors were able to have their faces painted with military camouflage paint.

"The aim was to show what the Royal Navy is all about, and people seemed very pleased that they were able to come along and they thanked us a lot," said lieutenant col Cliff Dare. "We have opened the ship three times this year at Greenwich, and this is something we do wherever possible. It was really heartening to see so



HIT THE DECK: (left), an inside deck becomes a display area for visitors, while below, 12-year-old Shaan makes friends with Marine Billington

Mighty 'O'!

at open day

many people having a good time."

Nicknamed 'The Mighty O', the 21,500 tonne HMS Ocean is acting as the operating base for helicopters and their crews in their role supporting the police and Games organisers LOCOG during the Olympics and Paralympics.

Greenwich Reach is the only berth in London large enough to fit a ship of HMS Ocean's size. She will remain moored there throughout the Games, and is due to leave around September 16.



OH BUOY!!
Gemma and
Suzanne get a
souvenir photo



ALL KITTED OUT: Faye Latif, nine, gets a helping hand with some uniform from Leading Seaman Jonathon Cousins



A GREAT DAY OUT FOR THE KIDS: Ivy Gyandoh and her children John, Nathan, Jennifer and Etham get out on deck with Eugenia Manful

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Gift of the goddess

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between the city and Royal Greenwich. The Ancient City of Olympia traditionally presents a sculpture of Nike to Olympic host boroughs and Greenwich was chosen as the permanent location. The statue is due to be unveiled by Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, together with the sculptor Pavlos Angelos Kougioumtzis, the world-renowned artist who created the artwork.

Cllr Roberts said: "Royal Greenwich is proud and honoured to receive this sculpture, on behalf of London from the ancient city of Olympia." The unveiling will follow the arrival of The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery from their barracks in Woolwich. A military bugler will also play. The celebrations continue into the evening, with bands, a string quartet, and street entertainers.

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- NW corner of Bugsby's Way / Anchor and Hope Lane roundabout
- Woolwich Road - Eastmoor Street - next to old public house
- Woolwich Arsenal - In Artillery Square outside Greenwich Heritage Centre
- Royal Artillery Barracks on the parade square
- Ha Ha Road - Jet of Ha Ha Road / Circular Way
- Repository Road - Opposite junction with Green Hill
- Corner of Charlton Park Road and Cemetery Lane
- Charlton Rd - On the pavement outside Charlton House
- Greenwich Park - Blackheath Gate Lodge
- Greenwich Park - North end of Blackheath Avenue outside the Royal Observatory
- Romney Road - In between University of Greenwich and the National Maritime Museum
- Under the underpass of the A102 - Central reservation of Woolwich Rd roundabout

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at:
Royal Borough of Greenwich Licensing Team, 4th Floor Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London, SE18 6HQ.
Tel: 020 8921 8018; Fax: 020 8921 8380; Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk

'Other persons' may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than 26th September 2012. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
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- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

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Screen plays

Square switched on for paralympic highlights

GENERAL Gordon Square will be abuzz with activity over the second week of the Paralympics. Mini athletics and soft archery will be shooting off from tomorrow, for three days (September 5, 6 and 7) from 1pm-4pm. Visitors can have a sit down and watch the Games on provided deckchairs and there'll be a range of food stalls to buy snacks and drinks. The Games will be

showing on the big screen from 9am-10pm daily. On the evening of Saturday, September 8, BBC's Last Night of the Proms will be screened from 7.30pm onwards with its traditional patriotic climax. The closing ceremony of the Paralympics will air on Sunday, September 9 and the Olympic and Paralympic celebratory victory parade will trumpet out on Monday,

September 10 from 1.30 to 4pm. Coverage of the Games will also be broadcast on a big screen at the Tudor Barn in Well Hall Pleasance, Eltham, and in Cutty Sark Gardens over the weekend (September 7-9) and there will be entertainment and sports activities in Greenwich town centre. ● For updates visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen

Olympics traffic and transport news

Back to school sees paralympic route network at its busiest

THE ROADS and transport network around paralympic games sites are set to be their busiest for the second week of the events as children return to school after the summer holidays. Businesses, motorists and public transport users are urged to plan ahead to avoid the busiest times by visiting GetAheadoftheGames.com. Road users, residents and spectators are being reminded the Paralympic Route Network and local venues are likely to be busy. The temporary one-way system in Greenwich town centre is in place until overnight September 5&6. Restrictions from Sun in the Sands to Greenwich Park are begin lifted this week with the exception of Charlton Way which remains closed until September 14. Ha Ha Road remains closed until September 19. Boroughwide parking

restrictions still apply including the Resident and Business Parking Protection Area, which covers areas within 30 minutes' walk of the event venues. The restricted area was set up to encourage people to use public transport rather drive in. Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, said: "The roads and public transport network serving the Paralympic venues will be busy with Games traffic, and more so as local residents and their children return to work and school following the summer holidays. We are therefore urging people around the venues and the PRN to take the same sensible steps they did during the Olympics and avoid the busiest times and places where possible, by checking at GetAheadoftheGames.com."

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THE bells of St Alfege rang out to welcome the Paralympic flame as it passed through Greenwich town centre on its way to the Olympic Stadium last Wednesday afternoon.

The torch's arrival was nearly two hours late after delays earlier in the day. But that didn't stop people waiting and they braved the rain to give it a Royal Greenwich welcome clapping and cheering as it passed through local streets.

Umbrellas lined the streets from Creek Road and people cheered as the team of torchbearers travelled along Creek Road, Greenwich Church Street, and into Cutty Sark Gardens, before arriving at Greenwich Pier.

The sun came out as the torch was taken aboard the Havengore, the historic vessel which carried the Royal Family during the diamond jubilee flotilla in June. It was escorted by the Royal Nore, HMS Express, and a fireboat as part of a flotilla of small boats and London watermen in their traditional uniform.

P a m e l a Ritchie from Charlton said: "I went to the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich to see the Olympic torch arrive, and now I'm here for the Paralympic torch. The Games have made me fall in love with my city again. They have just gripped me absolutely, and Londoners have proved just how friendly they really are."

Zeita Acworth from Greenwich took her three young boys and 12-year-old daughter Yasmin along to see the torch arrive. She said: "I loved the Olympics, particularly the opening and closing ceremonies, and I'm really looking forward to the Paralympics. I really love the atmosphere."

Nancy Cook from Greenwich works for Greenwich Toy Library, and was with a group from a project she is running that helps disabled young people learn living skills. She said: "I think it's amazing to be here. We've battled the cold weather and we're still strong. This is such a celebration of everything that's good."

Former John Roan school student Cate Brick was hired to entertain the crowds as a 'human statue' but the wet weather meant she needed to wear waterproofs to prevent her make-up washing off!

She said: "I'm a big Olympic fan, and really enjoyed the women's gymnastics and watching Mo Farah, and I'm so pleased Team GB did so well."

Cllr Chris Roberts, Leader of the royal borough of Greenwich said: "This part of the torch relay demonstrates our strong connections to maritime life on the river and our historic links to the monarchy."

"Royal Greenwich provided some of the most iconic images of the Olympics at our three venues – Greenwich Park, North Greenwich Arena and the Royal Artillery Barracks and we look forward to the start of the Paralympic events at all three locations. We are so proud to have played such a key role in London 2012 and of the long-lasting legacy we are securing as a London 2012 host borough."

RAIN WON'T STOP PLAY: performer Cate Brick, above, and volunteers get their weatherproofs on, right.



HEAD TO HEAD: torchbearers exchange flames in Creek Road, below, the Greenwich team get ready to set off



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AVE AVE: sailors from HMS Ocean lead the welcome party for the torch in Cutty Sark Gardens

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CREST OF A WAVE:
torchbearers
aboard the
Havengore bid
farewell to Royal
Greenwich

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YES RAIN AND TWO-HOUR DELAY FOR THE PARALYMPIC TORCH



ALL HANDS ON DECK:
left, the torch arrives in Cutty Sark
Gardens, above, locals give it a send off
as it's carried away on the Havengore

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Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of electors' rights

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2012

Each year the Committee's accounts are audited and any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all relevant documents. For the year ending 31st March 2012 these documents will be available on application to the Finance Directorate, Chief Executive's Department, 3rd Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington St, Woolwich, London SE18 6HQ (telephone 020 8921 8817) between 10.00am and 4.00pm weekdays from **Monday 24th September 2012 to Friday October 19th 2012.**

Notice is also given that on or after **Tuesday 23rd October 2012** until the completion of the audit, local government electors for the Greenwich, Bexley and Dartford authority areas and their representatives may exercise their rights to question the auditors about the accounts. These must be made in writing and sent to the auditor at the address shown below.

Local government electors for the Greenwich, Bexley and Dartford local authority areas and their representatives may also object to the Committee's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and / or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address shown below and a copy sent to the Joint Committee.

The audit is being carried out by Mazars LLP, Regency House, 3 Grosvenor Square, Southampton, SO15 2BE under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice.



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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 16A
LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES AND
PARALYMPIC GAMES ACT 2006 –
SECTION 16
LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC
GAMES – TEMPORARY TRAFFIC
RESTRICTIONS
Circular Way and Ha-Ha Road**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of Transport for London, has made an Order to facilitate Paralympic Games events being held at the Royal Artillery Barracks venues.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, between 9th September 2012 and 14th September 2012 inclusive, to temporarily:

(a) prohibit all vehicles, except pre-authorized vehicles, from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading / unloading) in:

(i) the northern length of Circular Way normally accessible from Ha-Ha Road; and

(ii) Ha-Ha Road; and

(b) prohibit pedestrians from entering or proceeding in:

(i) the northern length of Circular Way normally accessible from Ha-Ha Road; and

(ii) Ha-Ha Road.

3. The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

4. The Order is available for inspection during normal office hours from 9th September 2012 until the end of 14th September 2012 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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Dated 4th September 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 112080001)



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No.
158) Traffic Order 2012
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading
Restriction) (Amendment No. 60)
Order 2012**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 11th August 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 8 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 5th September 2012.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to:

(a) introduce a Restricted Parking Zone throughout all lengths of Beeresford Square and Green's End so that all vehicles are prohibited from waiting at any time (other than for the purposes of loading / unloading);

(b) remove all existing loading restrictions from all lengths of Beeresford Square and Green's End;

(c) remove the point of no entry:

(i) from Thomas Street into Green's End;

(ii) from Wellington Street into Green's End; and

(d) remove the existing Pedestrian Zone from all lengths of Beeresford Square and Green's End.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
HA-HA ROAD**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of Transport for London, intends to make an Order to facilitate the execution of works on Ha-Ha Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:

(a) prohibit all vehicles, except pre-authorized vehicles, from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading / unloading) in Ha-Ha Road; and

(b) prohibit pedestrians from entering or proceeding in Ha-Ha Road.

2. The above prohibitions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. Only pre-authorized vehicles would be permitted to enter Ha-Ha Road. Emergency services vehicles would only be permitted to enter Ha-Ha Road to attend an emergency in that road.

4. Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1 to this Notice are in operation, traffic should follow local diversions as indicated by traffic signs.

5. The Order would come into force on 14th September 2012 and would continue in force until midnight on 19th September 2012.

6. The Order is available for inspection during normal office hours from 14th September 2012 until the end of 19th September 2012 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

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The Woolwich Centre,
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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
POWIS STREET**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate economy supply works in Powis Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading / unloading) in Powis Street, between the north-western boundary of Nos. 138 to 152 Powis Street and the south-eastern boundary of No. 114 Powis Street.

2. The above prohibition would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

3. Whilst the prohibition described in paragraph 1 to this Notice continues in operation, vehicles would be permitted to proceed in Powis Street, south-east bound, between the south-eastern boundary of No. 114 Powis Street and the south-eastern kerb-line of Haddon Street.

4. Whilst the prohibition as mentioned above is in operation, affected traffic proceeding in Haddon Street, upon reaching its junction with Powis Street, would be diverted via Powis Street, Haddon Street and Beeresford Street.

5. The Order would come into operation on 23rd September 2012 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would be complete by 23rd September 2012.

6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 303

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

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First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

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2 Find your applicant number

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3 Pick out your ideal property

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

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- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

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Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

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Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be

**every Sunday at
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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 300

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
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Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BX	1	FLAT	322	25/11/2008	C
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Floyd Road SE7 8AN	1	FLAT	45	16/06/2010	B
Dawson Close SE18 7LW	1	FLAT	492	30/04/2007	C
Bevan Road SE2 0UT	3	FLAT	36	14/10/2011	B
Dahlia Road SE2 0SY	2	MAISONETTE	375	26/08/2009	C
The Course SE9 3JA	1	FLAT		To be allocated	
The Vista SE9 5RL	2	FLAT	47	12/01/2012	B
Selcroft House Glenister Road SE10 0HL	1	FLAT	285	08/02/2008	C
Stonefield Way SE7 8PY	2	HOUSE	827	17/12/2003	C
Gooding House Valley Grove SE7 8AT	3	FLAT		To be allocated	
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	1	FLAT	18	14/08/2007	B
Cowen House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TS	2	FLAT	340	12/10/2009	C
Gavin House Plumstead High Street SE18 1SP	1	FLAT	530	06/04/2006	C
Walmer Terrace SE18 7EB	2	MAISONETTE	22	17/01/2012	B
The Vista SE9 5RJ	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	91	23/04/2010	B
First Floor Flat Plum Lane SE18 3AQ	1	FLAT	38	29/08/2010	B
Hardinge Crescent SE18 6TB	3	HOUSE	112	08/07/2011	B
Holly Court John Harrison Way SE10 0BS	2	FLAT	73	22/12/2009	B
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8DZ	2	FLAT	299	19/10/2009	C
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Royal Borough of Greenwich
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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/
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Date: 04/09/2012

Mike News - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Clarke Leygatecourt Ltd 12/1808/F

40 STOCKWELL STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8EY

Development: Change of use of part ground floor from B1 (Office) to B1/D1 (Office/Training Centre).

Drawing Numbers: Allocated No.011, Supporting Statement and Site Plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Padraig Hanly 12/1832/F

62 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10 8UG

Development: Construction of second floor rear extension, outbuilding in rear of garden and installation of replacement windows,

near in-folding doors, 2 rear rooflights and replacement roof covering.

Drawing Numbers: 1030-4-001-00, 082-00, 083-00, 084-00, 085-00, 086-00 and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Ms Walden 12/1953/F

67 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10 8UG

Development: Construction of a second floor rear extension and installation of french doors to side elevation.

Drawing Numbers: Allocated No.011, 02, 03, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Mr Tail Sandhu 12/1955/F

20 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PQ

Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.

Drawing Numbers: Lp. 001 (site plan), Lp. 000, Lp. 000, Lp. 001, Lp. 00x, Aerial View, Photos, Design & Access Statement and

Shadow Projection Study (all within one Planning Application document).

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Mr Lee Faith Greenwich Free School 12/2007/F

ADAIR HOUSE, 403 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE18 4LH

Development: Installation of a temporary structure.

Drawing Numbers: S3.0/Rev. P11, L5305/2, S3.1/Rev. P11, Photo Sheet nos. 01-07, Tree Constraints Assessment, Letter dated 18

August 2010 and Email dated 28 August 2012.

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Applicant: Mr Turner 12/2060/F

STITCHES & DAUGHTERS, 3 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW

Development: Change of use from Retail (A1) to Estate Agents (A2).

Drawing Numbers: Allocated No. 001, Site Plan, Letters dated 31 July 2012 and 6 August 2012.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

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Applicant: Mr K. Uthayakumar 12/2035/A

58-60 CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 8TT

Development: Installation of one externally illuminated fascia sign and one internally illuminated projecting sign.

Drawing Numbers: AD/12/CRAS/58/59/60/61 and Letter dated 17.08.2012.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0LL

Conservation Area: adjacent to Rectory Field



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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 61) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 31st August 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 10th September 2012.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions on Mactaghons Road, the north-east side, between a point 1.9 metres north-west of a point opposite the north-western kerb-line of Clarence Road and a point 20 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of Leydown Road.
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4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HT.
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Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HT

Dated 4th September 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 1527009)



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Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Committee

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Do it like Gemma!

FREE taster sessions at the club that made her famous

by Peter Cordwell

YOUNG people in the borough are being offered the chance to follow in judoka Gemma Gibbons' silver footsteps.

Free taster sessions are available this month on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the club which made Gemma - the Metro Judo Club - at their sparkling new headquarters at Thomas Tallis secondary school in Kidbrooke Park Road, Kidbrooke.

The taster sessions - which are also available to adults and vets - are being organised through the British Judo Association (BJA) as part of a drive to get more people, especially young people, involved in the sport that highlights respect on the mat as well fitness, flexibility and competition.

Metro head coach Mick Murphy told GT: "The BJA is really pushing the boat out after Gemma's success

and we're looking to get lots more members by December.

"It's a brilliant idea and those who complete a course will get a free judo kit at the end of it, a free grading and reduced membership of the club, a really fantastic offer."

The taster sessions - which will also take place in Lewisham as a result of Karina Bryant's bronze medal - can lead to a 10-week beginners' course for both juniors and adults in a no-pressure environment.

No prior experience of judo or any sport is required. Attendees are welcome to bring a family member, a friend or make new ones on the mat!

Gemma, who represented the royal borough in the London Youth Games, was supported by Greenwich Startng Blocks, the local charity which helps elite athletes.

● Visit www.britishjudo.org.uk/beginners or email mick1949@btinternet.com



MAT FINISH: Metro judo Club star Gemma Gibbons in action before the London 2012 Games where she won a silver medal for Team GB in the -78kg category

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A GT guide to choosing a secondary school



Good as gold!

RECORD exam results this summer means there's never been a better time to choose a Royal Greenwich school.

Royal borough GCSE results were better than the national average, while A-level students have improved their performance eight times better than the national average.

It means more and more pupils are achieving the grades they need to take them on to university or other courses when they leave a Royal Greenwich school. The rise in standards has been recognised by school inspectors and 69 per cent are now rated as either outstanding or good by Ofsted -

well above the national average.

Royal Greenwich has a range of specialist schools offering a strong focus on a range of subjects such as art, computing, humanities, languages, maths, performing arts, sport enterprise and technology.

As well as this there is a wider range of schools for pupils to choose from this year. The borough now has several new academies and colleges, including a new University Technical College, providing new options of secondary school education. Within each school there's a greater choice of academic and vocational options including BTECs and apprenticeships thanks to an ever expanding curriculum.

All schools are also benefiting

from a range of initiatives which are helping to drive up performance at all levels.

Major investment means new or upgraded school buildings offering a safe and secure environment, and new technology to support both teachers and learners while extensive sports facilities mean young people can take advantage of Greenwich's Olympic Games legacy.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "As a host borough for the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics, Royal Greenwich had played its part in the Games' mission to inspire a generation. An education at a Royal Greenwich school will do just that. Our schools

have a strong and improving record of helping young people of all abilities to fulfil their potential. There have been year-on-year improvements in our results with more and more students choosing to remain at school to get advanced qualifications and to go on to university or employment.

"The royal borough is working hard to create and sustain an environment that inspires and supports young people so that they can develop their skills, talents and abilities. Over the next few weeks schools will be showcasing their facilities and specific provision at a series of open days. I strongly recommend that families visit the schools to see for themselves. I am sure you will be impressed and find



Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children's services

what you are looking for in a Royal Greenwich school."



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Schools that are grades above the rest

ROYAL Greenwich students struck gold in this summer's exam results. GCSE students are celebrating an astonishing set of results after an outstanding effort in the core subjects which put them above the national average for the second year running. Overall, the royal borough's passes at grades A* to C in five or more subjects, including English and maths, went up by eight per cent on last year's figure of just over 54 per cent.

The figures show that seven out of ten students clinched an A*-C grade in their English GCSE compared to the national average of 64 per cent. And in maths Greenwich pupils beat the national average of 58 per cent with 73 per cent of royal Greenwich pupils getting an A*-C grade.

There were also record results in A-level passes with a 98 per cent pass rate at grades A*-E.

Royal borough students had improved their performance eight times better than the national average with 67 per cent getting the top grades. And for those taking BTEC qualifications, there was an impressive 99 per cent pass rate with just under 70 per cent of the grades awarded at an A*-C - well above the national average. Sixteen-year old Kaiyum was one of thousands celebrating after getting top marks. After getting nine As and one A* in his GCSE results, he's decided to stay on at his school's sixth form to study A-levels in physics, chemistry, maths and art.

"I want to get into aerospace and astrophysics. My school has taught me to push myself to the limit, and it's paid off," he said. A-level student Roseanne Bull was delighted after achieving

an A* in maths and three Bs in history in English literature and psychology and said: "I am thrilled to be going to Sheffield to study for my degree, and looking forward to being in a new place."

Fellow A-level student Ryan Edmonds (sociology A*, history A, drama & theatre studies A, English literature C) added: "The past two years of hard work have resulted in my place at Leeds University. I am so excited at the prospect of studying history." Jacki and Ronnie Steer's son Ben got a B in physics, a B in chemistry, an A in ICT and a D in music clinching him a place at Queen Mary's university to study computer science. Proud dad Ronnie said: "We're absolutely delighted with Ben. He's always wanted to go to Queen Mary's, it's fantastic. We've supported him all the way, this is just the start, and he's done us all proud. He'll be the first one in our family to go to university and now we have to go and buy him a really expensive laptop!"



Qualifications and skills that le

YEAR 9 pupils thinking about their GCSE options have the chance to study at a new £10m college under plans to train the next generation of leaders in the construction and engineering industries. Greenwich University Technical College is one of 24 new technical colleges across the country. It will welcome students in September 2013 providing an opportunity for youngsters to study technical subjects specialising in engineering

and construction alongside their GCSEs and A levels. The new UTC will have state of the art workshops, graphic and art studios as well as science labs, computer-aided design, cafe and fitness suite. It will offer 600 places for 14-19 year olds who would like careers in building, engineering or new 'green' technologies. The college, run in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich, employers, Lewisham College

and the University of Greenwich will provide a study program along with me industry professional work experience that every student an apprenticeship university at the course. Places Year 12 pupils from next September Principal Mike college will offer



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Lead directly to jobs

University of Greenwich, personalised time for students mentoring from professionals and advice. The aim is to help a student get a job, apprenticeship or a place at the end of their course for Year 10 and will be available in September. Mr Sharp said: "The offer a new range of

options for students aged 14 plus. Employers are directly involved in developing the curriculum and helping them map out their career pathways. As well as getting traditional qualifications, students will benefit from mentoring and the chance to learn skills that will directly improve their employability. The application process for the new UTC will open this autumn." For more information visit www.greenwichutc.com

Key dates to remember

The timetable for secondary school applications

School open events	September / October 2012
Application period starts	1 September 2012
The online system is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.eadmissions.org.uk	
Closing date for applications	31 October 2012
We strongly recommend that you submit your application by Friday 26 October, before the half term holiday.	
Outcome of applications (letters posted 1st class)	1 March 2013
Online applicants can see the outcome before receiving their letter through the post	
Deadline for accepting the offer	15 March 2013
Appeal hearings	May / June 2013
Induction day at secondary school	3 July 2013

It's easier to apply online

APPLYING for a secondary school place online is quick and easy. It also means you'll be able to see the results of your application much sooner. The online system is open from September until the closing date for applications on October 31 and is available 24 hours

a day, seven days a week. There is no risk of your application being lost or delayed in the post and you will receive confirmation that your application has been submitted successfully. To apply online visit www.eadmissions.org.uk and follow the simple instructions.

Help is at hand

Families who need help with the application process can get support from the Families Information and Outreach Service. It's available to everyone and offers information on local secondary schools, support in choosing a school, help with completing application forms and information on the appeals process. Contact the Families Information and Outreach Service at fis@greenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 6921.

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School open events

Discover the opportunities available

Corelli College - www.corellicollege.org.uk

Monday 17 September Tuesday 18 September Wednesday 19 September Monday 24 September Tuesday 25 September Wednesday 26 September Wednesday 3 October Wednesday 10 October <i>Please arrive at 9.00am</i>	Tours of the college start at 9.15am. There will be an opportunity to speak with the principal at the end of the tour. In addition, the school is open to visitors every Wednesday morning throughout the year.
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Saturday 13 October <i>10.00am-1.00pm</i>	Tour of the college. Principal's presentation at 11.30am.
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Crown Woods College - www.crownwoods.org.uk

Saturday 15 September <i>10.00am-2.00pm</i>	Tour of the college. Principal's presentations at 11.00am and 1.00pm.
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Tuesday 18 September Wednesday 19 September Thursday 20 September Friday 21 September <i>Please arrive at 8.45am</i>	Tour of the college. Principal's presentation at 10.00am.
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Eltham Hill College - www.elthamhill.greenwich.sch.uk

Friday 21 September Saturday 22 September Thursday 27 September Wednesday 3 October Saturday 6 October Tuesday 9 October Monday 15 October <i>Please arrive at 9.15am</i>	Presentation at 9.30am. Tours of the school start at 9.45am and 11.00am. There will be an opportunity to speak with senior staff and students at 10.30am.
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Greenwich Free School - www.greenwichfreeschool.co.uk

Tuesday 2 October Wednesday 3 October <i>9.00am-11.30am</i>	Tour of the school. Headteacher's presentation at 9.30am.
Saturday 6 October <i>10.00am-2.00pm</i>	Headteacher's presentations at 10.30pm, 12 noon and 1.30pm.
Tuesday 9 October Wednesday 10 October <i>9.00am-11.30am</i>	Tour of the school. Headteacher's presentation at 9.30am.
Thursday 11 October <i>6.00pm-8.30pm</i>	Headteacher's presentation at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Harris Academy Greenwich - www.harrisgreenwich.org.uk

Tuesday 2 October Wednesday 3 October Thursday 4 October <i>9.05am-10.30am</i>	Presentation and tour of the school.
Monday 8 October <i>6.00pm-8.30pm</i>	Presentations at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.



The John Roan School - www.thejohnroanschool.co.uk

Thursday 4 October <i>6.00pm-8.00pm</i>	Presentation at 6.00pm at the Maze Hill site. Displays will be in the Westcombe Park building.
Friday 5 October <i>9.45am-11.30am</i>	Presentation and tour of the school.

Plumstead Manor School - www.plumsteadmanor.com

Tuesday 18 September Wednesday 19 September Thursday 20 September Tuesday 25 September <i>Please arrive at 8.50am</i>	Tour of the school and an opportunity to speak with the Headteacher at the end of the tour. In addition, from 1 October the school is open to visitors every Tuesday morning at 8.50am for a 9.00am tour which will last approximately one hour.
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Wednesday 26 September <i>5.30pm-7.30pm</i>	Tour of the school. Presentation at 7.00pm.
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St Paul's Academy - www.stpaulsacademy.org.uk

Saturday 29 September <i>9.00am-12.00 noon</i>	Presentation and tour of the school.
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St Thomas More - www.stmcomprehensive.org.uk

Wednesday 26 September <i>6.00pm-9.00pm</i>	Presentations at 6.15pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm.
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St Ursula's Convent School - www.stursulas.com

Saturday 22 September <i>10.00am-1.00pm</i>	Tours of the school. Presentations at 10.15am, 11.00am and 11.45am.
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Thomas Tallis School - www.thomastallis.co.uk

Wednesday 26 September <i>6.30pm-9.00pm</i>	Presentations at 6.45pm, 7.15pm, 7.45pm and 8.15pm. In addition, the school is open to visitors every Tuesday morning throughout the year from 9.30am-10.30am.
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Woolwich Polytechnic - www.woolwichpoly.greenwich.sch.uk

Saturday 15 September <i>9.00am-11.30am</i>	Presentation at 10.00am.
Wednesday 19 September <i>9.00am-11.30am</i> <i>6.00pm-7.00pm</i>	Tour of the school and an opportunity to speak with the headteacher at the end of the tour.
Thursday 20 September <i>9.00am-11.30am</i>	Tour of the school and an opportunity to speak with the headteacher at the end of the tour.

UTC, Royal Greenwich - www.greenwichutc.com

Saturday 6 October <i>9.00am-11.30am</i>	Presentation at the University of Greenwich, Maritime Campus.
Thursday 11 October <i>6.00pm- 8.00pm</i>	Presentation at the University of Greenwich, Maritime Campus.